

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently amended) A Chinese herbal medical composition in the form of jelly, ~~comprising~~
consisting essentially of a Chinese herbal medicine in a base,

wherein the Chinese herbal medicine is selected from the group consisting of Kakkon-to and Sho-saiko-to, and is present in an amount less than 60 w/w% per total amount of the composition,

wherein the base ~~comprises a combination of~~consists essentially of 0.01 to 10.0 w/w% carrageenan, 0.01 to 10.0 w/w% carob bean gum, and 0.01 to 10.0 w/w% xanthan gum, per total amount of the composition, and

wherein the base does not ~~comprise~~include a phosphate buffer or agar.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (New) The Chinese herbal medical composition according to claim 8, wherein the composition consists essentially of less than 30 w/w% of the Chinese herbal medicine, 0.08 to 2.0 w/w% carrageenan, 0.1 to 2.0 w/w% carob bean gum, and 0.08 to 2.0 w/w% xanthan gum, per total amount of the composition.